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(Start of Belt #6)

Suspending the rules in order to take action on Resolution #5, have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 naye, 15 not voting on the motion to suspend.

SPEAKER: Rules are suspended, we will now take up Resolution #5, is there any further discussion of Resolution #5? Senator Carpenter do you wish to close? Question is shall the Resolution be adopted? All those in favor of adopting Resolution #5 vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the adoption of Resolution #5. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no naves, Mr. President on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER: The resolution is adopted. Do we have any other resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: Resolution #6. (read)

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the legislature the reason that I move for the suspension of the rules on this resolution is that I'm not clear as to whether or not it's required that we do so because the rules do suggest that in the event and that any resolution that pertains to rules and regulations can be sent to Schmitt, but in the case of any doubt about it at this time I would like to move to suspend the rules and then I'll tell you why.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit would like to move to suspend the rules in order to send this resolution to a committee other, is there any further discussion of that motion? The question is, should the rules be suspended in order to refer this resolution to a committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is to suspend the rules, have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, no naves, 14 not voting Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER: The rules are suspended. Senator Schmit did you have further requests?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The Federal Government through the environmental protection agency has proposed national registration of point sources of pollution. This would cause a duplication of activities that is presently being carried on by our own environmental control council and our Director of Environmental Control. The expense of course would be borne by each individual farmer, land owner, and business man in the state of Nebraska, it is an unnecessary duplication of effort, it is also an unnecessary and uncalled for intrusion upon the activities of the State, by the Federal Government, we've all seen in just the past few days the action by the Federal Government which they refuse to provide funding for the pollution abatement recommendations which they have laid down for us. I think that at this time it is evident to us that unless we insist upon control of our own activities in this area, the regulations, rules, statutes, that come down from the Federal Government will become more and more stringent and there will be less and less funding. So at this time I'd like to again move that the bill be sent to a committee for a public hearing because the environmental protection agency will depend